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CIRCUIT BASIS WITHIN A
PACKET-BASED
SWITCH/ROUTER

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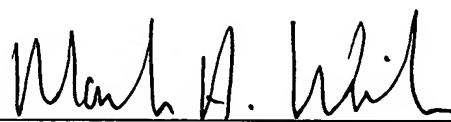
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